

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (currently amended) An apparatus comprising:  
  
a flange comprising a first surface and a second surface, the first surface adapted to be coupled with a frame; and  
  
a channel disposed proximate the flange, the channel adapted to be coupled with a nailing fin of the frame.
2. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the flange further comprises a first end and a second end, the channel disposed proximate the first end, the channel adapted to receive the nailing fin.
3. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the channel comprises a first end and a second end, the channel disposed substantially orthogonal to the flange.
4. (currently amended) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the channel ~~comprises means for securing~~ is adapted to secure the nailing fin.

5. (canceled).
6. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, further comprising a grip disposed substantially orthogonal to the channel.
7. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the frame comprises a vinyl door frame.
8. (original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the frame comprises a vinyl window frame.
9. (canceled).
10. (currently amended) A system comprising:  
a frame comprising a nailing fin; and  
a handle comprising a flange comprising a first surface and a second surface and a channel disposed proximate the flange, the first surface adapted to be coupled with ~~[[a]]~~ the frame, the channel adapted to be coupled with ~~a fin of the frame~~ the nailing fin.
11. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the frame comprises a vinyl door frame.
12. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the frame comprises a vinyl window frame.

13. (canceled).

14. (currently amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the flange further comprises a first end and a second end, the channel disposed proximate the first end and substantially orthogonal to the flange, the channel adapted to receive the nailing fin.

15. (currently amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the channel comprises means for securing the nailing fin.

16. (currently amended) The system of claim 14, wherein the channel comprises a first channel, the handle further comprising a second channel, the second channel disposed proximate the second end of the flange and substantially parallel to the first channel, the second channel adapted to be coupled with the nailing fin.

17. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the handle thither comprises a grip disposed substantially orthogonal to the channel.

18. (currently amended) A method comprising:

providing a flange comprising a first surface and a second surface, the first surface adapted to be coupled with a frame; and

providing a channel disposed proximate the flange, the channel adapted to be coupled

with a nailing fin of the frame.

19. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, wherein the flange further comprises a first end and a second end, the channel disposed proximate the first end, the channel adapted to receive the nailing fin.

20. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein the channel comprises a first end and a second end, the channel disposed substantially orthogonal to the flange.

21. (currently amended) The method of claim 18, further comprising providing means for securing the channel and the nailing fin.

22. (canceled).

23. (original) The method of claim 18, further comprising providing a grip disposed substantially orthogonal to the channel.

24. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein the frame comprises a vinyl door frame.

25. (original) The method of claim 18, wherein the frame comprises a vinyl window frame.

26. (canceled).
27. (currently amended) A method of coupling a handle with a frame, the handle comprising a flange comprising a first surface and a second surface, and a channel disposed proximate the flange, the method comprising coupling the channel with a nailing fin of the frame.
28. (currently amended) The method of claim 27, further comprising:  
coupling the first surface with the frame; and  
securing the nailing fin of the frame in the channel of the handle.
29. (original) The method of claim 27, wherein the frame comprises a vinyl door frame.
30. (original) The method of claim 27, wherein the frame comprises a vinyl window frame.
31. (canceled).